



WJEA Summer Workshop Grant Application

Goal:

The purpose of the WJEA Summer Workshop Grant is to invest in student journalists of promise by waiving the fee to attend the WJEA Summer Workshop. Judges will consider how the student and his or her scholastic journalism program will benefit as a result of attending the workshop. Financial need is also a strong consideration.

Come to the WJEA Summer Workshop for free! Here's your chance to show your potential to impact your school's journalism program. The application is simple, so send it in. Three grants will be awarded. No more than two grants may be awarded to the same school. The summer workshop is each year in late July or early August. Check our website, www.wjea.org, for the specific date and location for this summer's workshop and to download registration materials. Your adviser must be a current **WJEA** member for you to qualify. The grant application deadline is May 20. Applicants will be notified of their status in early June. Here are the details...

Application procedure:

1 Complete the form below. Use a paperclip to attach it to the front of your application materials. Do not staple your packet, please. Label each page of your application with your name.

2 Letter from the student of no more than 750 words, that responds to this prompt:
Describe how attending this workshop will benefit you and your scholastic journalism program. Be sure your answer includes the following: your financial need, your role on your publication staff and how attending the workshop will allow you to improve your school's publications.

3 A statement from the adviser of no more than 150 words in support of the applicant. In the case of multiple applicants from the same journalism program, the adviser will be asked to distinguish among the applicants. This should not necessarily be a ranking but information on each applicant's individual potential.

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** send samples of work. They will not be considered because the emphasis is on how attending the workshop will benefit the student and his or her journalism program.

Send your application materials to:

SUMMER WORKSHOP GRANT
Washington Journalism Education Association
PO Box 24389
Seattle WA 98124

Questions?

Email WJEA Executive Director Kathy Schrier:
WJEAExecutiveDirector@gmail.com

DEADLINE: May 20



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Detach this form and use a paper clip to attach it to the front of your application packet. Please type or print neatly.

Name: _____

Grade next school year: _____

School: _____

Media: NP YB Other _____

Adviser: _____

Adviser Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Your Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

I'm applying for the (year) _____ WJEA Summer Workshop.